

## Message Text

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INFO USAEC LOS ALAMOS SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY - PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: TECH, ETEL, A

SUBJECT: OPERATION TORDO

REF: TELEGRAM FROM WELLS, LASL LOS ALAMOS, NM, R 171615Z OCT 74

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NOTE RECEIVED ON OCT 21 FROM EXTAFF:

BEGIN TEXT:

NO. ECS-1324

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 202 OF OCTOBER 4 CONCERNING STUDIES OF THE EARTH'S MAGNETIC FIELD IN THE VICINITY OF THE POLAR DAYSIDE CUSP BEING PLANNED BY THE LOS ALAMOS LABORATORY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION AND THE NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL.

THE DEPARTMENT IS GRATEFUL FOR THE INFORMATION ATTACHED TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE IN ORDER THAT A FINAL ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECT CAN BE MADE. IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO CONFIRM THAT TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS FORMING PART OF THE PREPARATORY PROCESS FOR AN EVENTUAL EXPERIMENT MAY TAKE PLACE AS AGREED FROM TIME TO TIME BETWEEN THE VARIOUS EXPERTS AND TECHNICAL AGENCIES CONCERNED.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS

OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. END TEXT.

2. EXTAFF/SCI OFFICIAL (DEPUTY DIRECTOR) GRANTED VERBAL  
APPROVAL OCT. 22 FOR OPERATION OF INOSONDE STATIONS AT SACHS  
HARBOUR AND CAPE PARRY, AS REQUESTED  
IN REFTTEL.  
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